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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Boston steel men were not steal

A million more dollars sent speeding 'o find the cancer germ. Good!

United States Minister Calhoun hopes to save the China by keeping still,

-, the granite contractor. is keeping over 200 cutters busy at the present time." No, dear reader, this does not refer to a Barre firm, more's the pity.

Once previously, at least, the United States has been hoodwinked by the catch phrase, "our duty to civilization," so that it ought to be recognized in the present Nicaragua discussion.

All records for municipal mayoralty seem to be held by Mayor Charles S ishley of New Bedford, Mass., who, on Tuesday, was re-elected for the fourteenth time out of fifteen tries. Better make it life tenure.

in the scientific world is at stake in this be compelled to pay it. A nice Panaorth pole investigation; and the world dora's box to open in a household!"-depends upon the university of Copenhagen, as the leader, to scrutinize the ling to go down into his jeans and fish is there are any discentable ones in Cook data very closely and give a judg- up his own poll tax. St. Albana Mesment, unbiased by previous position.

frightened by the automobile, ran down depot, are reminded that the crime to a young girl. By hurrying away, they which he pleaded guilty was burglary, didn't help their own cause in the least, not larceny, so that 72 cents involved had nothing to do with the penalty,—Rutland Heraid. covered sooner or later.

Principal E. A. Bishop of Montpelier Principal E. A. Bishop of Montpelier Governor Prouty has had many occa- a stop to cutting of monuments for the seminary was cheered heartily by the sions when he must have cried out in fun of it. F. M. Schlingen of the nastudents of the school, when announce- distress of soul to be delivered from tional retail dealers' executive commitment was made to them this week that his friends. Over and over again they lee, who followed, spoke along the same the conditions incident to the gift of Dr. Pearsons had been met to the satisfaction of the donor. Such brave work and patted him and congrulated the people in doing planted that would be of mutual benefit. By the sending of the donor, Such brave work some certain thing excellently well, by the sending of the different associations.

What is the use of such flaphoodic! Ings of the different associations. as Principal Bishop put forth during the most gloomy periods of the canvass that the Governor has not disgraced the of the Quarry Owners' association, who drawing of a cork, the clink of glasses, tunate not to receive a dressing. But should not go unrewarded when the state. Governor Prouty does not need gave a very interesting account of the and knew the couple were having a

estry. Then New Hampshire, besides lington News. striving to save her forests, must have a state forester, must have started at least one preserve for forest experiments. The Natives of Madeira Are Experts tion and must have the nucleus for a school of forestry. That much Vermont has done and is constantly doing more, we saw descending upon us a fleet of and George Robins, treasurer. If New Hampshire can show as much small, curious boats filled with half advancement, Vermont is willing to dis. naked men. We suspected now that claim the contention of the Boston Her. Madeira was a cannibal island and preald that Vermont is "freer from influ- pared for the worst. It was not quite ences that obstruct sensible plans of as bad as that. They merely wanted

served twelve years and more at the do it, but we tried and, as usual, found head of the United States department of that the other fellow knew his own agriculture-longer, it is said, than any game better than we did. other cabinet official in the history of statement that the year's gain in agricultural products in the United States the country in 1909; it is merely a succession of figures now, eight billions and double what they were in 1899 under the good show, and, being the first of its ableness of sincerity and uprightness, wider cultivation of the soil, together kind, we enjoyed it.—Albert Bigelow and, if need be to accept loss rather with the more scientific culture, it is Paine in Outing Magazine, reasonable to expect that the coming ten years will show also a remarkable increase, because the knowledge of the most approved methods of conducting Fred; therefore in the natural course and the farmers are becoming more progressive from year to year, grasping the newer methods with greater case as they are presented. They are subject, of course, to "lean years", when the soil will lose much of its productivity through unusual climatic conditions; but the general trend toward the prosperity of the landed class will continue just the same. This explains why there has been a greater tendency to enter, or re-enter, farming during these latter years. Moreover, the farmer's life is becoming more satisfactory constantly, as the inventions are finding their way into the more pursuits less of a drudge. And Secretary Wilson, if he shall remain through the present term of President Taft, will have an even more wonderful story to unfold at the expiration of his stewardship.



If your cigar has lost its flavor, if your hat feels too small and your feet too big and your work seems like a picnic-lunch of yesterday left out in the rain, don't hit up the advertised "health builders." The best tonic is a new suit of clothes and

a shampoo. Here are the clothes at \$15.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Fishing Up Poll Taxes.

Everybody that votes should be wil

erneon, when the horse of the former, howard, who broke into the Castleton

Prouty's "Distress of Soul."

alumni of the school get together again. these left handed compliments. He has carliest history of the quarries and of supper together. I remember one classification of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I could smell the odor of the manner in which the stones were night when I cou The Concord Monitor denies that New The people expected nothing less and onto the hill, are said that every mem. some savory dish, I got up, dressed Hampshire is behind Vermont in for they are proud of him. That's all. Bur her of the granite trades owes a great myself, went out to a restaurant and

DIVING FOR COINS.

us to throw coins over into the liquid azure which they call water in this country, whereupon their divers would OUR AGIRCULTURAL PROSPERITY, try to intercapt the said coins some-In addition to the fact that he has where between the top and bottom of

the country-James Wilson in his thir- get the coins they generally did. They takes occasion to quote the following teenth report presents some figures could see them perfectly to that amazwhich are really astounding. The mere log water, and they could dive like seals. Some of the divers were mere children-poor, lean creatures who stood up in their boats and shouted was \$869,000,000 is enough to cause one and implored and swung their arms in to marvel over the strides which have a wild invitation to us to fling our been made in the development of the money overboard. But they did not products of the soil. We are, as Secre- want small money-at least not very tary Wilson states, unable to grasp the small money. They declined to dive for fall. So long as it must be that man significance of the total production of pennies. Perhaps they could only distinguish the gleam of the white metal. Let a nickel or a dime be tossed over and two or three were after it in a seven hundred and sixty millions being flash, while a vehement outbreak of the total. Since the products have Portuguese from all the rest entreated grown during the past ten years nearly still further largess. It was really a

Janet's Way of Growing Young. As a matter of fact, Janet was born exactly two years before her brother farm operations is constantly gaining of things when he was ten she was twelve and gloried in it. When Fred was known to be fourteen she still confessed to sixteen. When Fred boasted eighteen years she timidly acknowl mination to transform the disorder of edged berself just over nineteen. When Fred came home from college and had a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday Janet said to her friends: "What a boyish fellow Fred is! Who would think he is only a year younger than I?" When Fred declared himself twenty-five and old enough to get mar- divine calling which blesses only those ried Japet said to a gentleman friend: "Do you know, I feel very jenious of the people, and who are consciously de-Fred getting married. But, then, I voting suppose twins always are more at good." tached to one another." And two years remote districts and making aricultural later at Fred's wedding she said, with a girlish simper to the guests: "Dear old Fred! To see bim married today. and to think when he was only five years old they brought him to see me perplexed people flickers and grows dim, and the widow. I saw much of her. his baby sister; I wonder if be thinks says a writer in "Success Magazine." There was nothing of the bohemian

BIG BANQUET

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of the best features of the organization, own promises.

The bureau is in the hands of our secre What President Taft has already done

rate from Rutland to Boston on marble belated, ineffectual and largely unsue values, of 18 cents; while from Barre to iniquitous tariff bill. Boston the rate is 20 cents for carload lots, and 25 cents for less than carload by patient friends of the president to lots. From Portland, Me., to New York, suspend judgment "The President is not the rate is 16 cents, while from Barre a fighter," they said; "he will do things it is 20 cents.

that the public can step to the front and How much longer will the people to force them into their proper places. We asked to suspend judgment? Is not a states where we can get our claims paid very close to a state of not thinking at in a few weeks; but with the two roads all!

legislature, whereby the association can himself with the people. We sincerely

Warm Greeting from Retail Dealers. F. B. Stewart of the Retail Dealer's association spoke next, and he brought a warm greeting from his association We should say that Danmark's status more than bints that 'hubby' ought to be said, stand for anything that will be compelled to part of the Barre association. The retailers, he said, stand for anything that will be compelled to part of the benefit the trade in the said. benefit the trade in general, and he want. ed the manufacturers to understand that the retailers were with them and ready co-operate with them on general If there are any disreputable ones in the retailers' association, we want to get them out, and we know that there are none in the manufacturers' association.

> "Don't Cut Monuments for Fun." Henry C. Whitaker, one of the editors he stated that he had always considered that great good could be accomplished and sometimes 4 o'clock when he as from her first husband? I proposed by the getting together of the manufacturers and the dealers. He declared, passed my floor. I would hear a door to put her to the test. On our return facturers and the dealers, He declared, also, that it was time that a system

debt of gratitude to D. R. Sortwell, the made it possible to transport the best granite on earth to any place on earth.

The affair was in charge of William Marr, president, William Barclay, first As we drew in and came to anchor vice president, T. E. Callahan, second vice president, C. H. Wishart, secretary,

MAGAZINE REVIEW

A Prayer for Business Men.

Ray Stannard Baker, writing in the December American Magazine on "A Vision of the New Christianity,"-a chapter in his religious series of "The Spir itual Unrest," describes the work and ideas of Professor Walter Rauscheubusch of Rochester, whose recent book on "Christianity and the Social Crises" has made such a widespread impression If those amphibians did not always In the course of his article, Mr. Baker prayer for business men by Professor

> life. We acknowledge before thee our common guilt for the hardness and deceitfulness or our commercial life, which leads so many into temptation and auses even the righteous to slip and is set against man in a struggle for wealth, help them to make their contest in some measure a test of excellence, by which even the defeated may being serious. It was a wonder that be spurred to better work. If any man is pitted against those who have forgotten fairness and honesty, belp him to put his trust resolutely in the profitthan follow the others on crocked paths. Establish in unabaken fidelity all who hold in trust the wealth of others. The preperty and welfare of our nation are up to their flat. He came every day controlled by our business men. Help for awhile; then a hearse stopped at them to realize that they have high pub. functions and let them not betray he interests of all for their own en richment. Grant them far-sighted partiotism to subordinate their work to public weal, and a steadfast deterof the present into the nobler and freer harmony of the future. Let the spirit of Christ, which goes out from thee and which is ceaselessly pleading within us, ried that one brief glimpse I had got prevail to bring our business life under of her in my heart ever since? In a hrist's law of service, that all who guide the processes of factory and trade may feel that high consciousness of a who are the free servants of God and

Eight Months of Failure.

As President Taft approaches the end of his trip the hope that he will say something of real comfort to his He has been throughout a gracious guest about her. Indeed, she seemed to have discount at Vaughan's.

among friendly, respectful hosts; he has proposed needed reforms and outlined a progressive program. But he has multiby his Boston and Winons speeches. his enlogy of Aldrich, his praise the tariff bill and his censure of the insurgent congressmen whose only crim information bureau, he said, that is one was an honest effort to earry out Taft's

tary, and we have the best method of during his eight months of office speaks obtaining information that is in exist so loudly that it is difficult to hear ence;
"Cur greatest success as an association with, there was the appointment of a has been in what we have accomplished a claim system established, that has a claim system established, that has relieved us of a burden that we have been carrying for a great many years, bidden farewell to Washington when the In regard to freight rates, he said that new president was found making peace the two roads leading out of Burre were with his predecessor's enemies, using the the worst railroads the association has prestige of his office to maintain the had to contend with, and to-day their power of Joseph G. Caunon. Then came rates are high, as compared with other the unnecessary barsh treatment of the roads. The Rutland road has a tariff people of Porto Rico. Finally, after a of carload lots or less, with no restrictive cassful fight, President Taft signed the

in his own way." What happened These two roads leading out of Barre, He humiliated Gifford Pinchot, crippled said he, had been continuously fighting the Forester's working force and then the association in its efforts for rate gave him his blesing. He exonerated reduction and have sent representatives Ballinger, whose very presence in the to all of the meetings, to lobby against cabinet is a source of aid and comfort. the association. It would seem, he de-clared, that these two roads had forgot-ten that the days of "the public he damned" have passed and do not realize Pekin appointment by dismissing Crane. have established a system in several state of constantly suspended judgment

We shall be found in the future as we here, it takes from six months to six years to collect a claim.

The Barre association, the speaker President Taft's progressive policies. unintained, should get after these condi- lopping always that he will throw of lions and have some law passed by the the Aldrich Cannon incubus and ally get what they are striving for and is hope that Taft may yet prove a great president, but there has been little in the first eight months of his administration to justify that hope.

By HOWARD OTIS. (Copyright, 1909, by American Press Assoclation.I

Neither the driver of the team nor the chauffeur of the automeblle did the decent thing in Montpeller yesterday aft.

Burglary, Not Larceny.

We cannot hope for anything in single or divided effort, and we are ready to meet you.

She and her husband lived in the next flat above mine, and I pitled her. How she could endure to live with a man who kept such irregular bours I could not imagine. I should rather till immediately after our marriage. Inof "Rock Products," was called upon, and say regular hours, for he soldom came | deed, 1 wished to make an experiment, in till morning. It would be 3 o'clock Would she endure as much from me passed my floor. I would hear a door to put her to the test. On our return open above, and at times when my was devised to raise the price, and put own door stood ajar I could hear a sometimes a ripple of feminine laugh-

> The last speaker was J. M. Boutwell I could hear the rattle of dishes, the got a dozen oysters, with a bottle of mark who built the Barre railroad and ale. But it was only my stomach that was appeased, not my heart, and 1 yearned for such an angel as lived in the flat above me and thought what a different husband I would make her. Surely she must have had something of the bohemian in her nature, and, above all, I wanted for a wife a woman of that kind. I pitied those men whose wives must always remain at home and mais their husbands miserable unless they are always at home too. What a jewel a woman must be

> who could receive her husband at all hours of the morning after he had spent nearly the whole night carousing or playing poker at his club, give him a loving kiss and cook a supper for him! And when this is kept up night after night what must the enduring amiability of that woman be? One day I left my room just in time to meet her on the landing. I lifted my hat and moved aside for her to pass, taking at the same time a good long look at her face. It was as fresh "We plead with thee, O God, for our brothers who are pressed by the cares as if she were not awakened every and beset by the tempations of business morning by her brutal husband. It was not such a face as I had expected to see. I had functed it would contain a devil-may-care expression common with bohemian women. Her features, on the contrary, were intellectual, with a trace of seriousness in them. Then it occurred to me that with such a husband how could she help she did not show traces of suffering.

> > down. That was the first and only glimpse I got of her. One morning I did not hear the busband come in at the usual hour, and the next day a doctor's buggy drove up to the front door. The doctor went woman would not have longer to suffer the irregularities of a brutal husband. She never returned to the flat.

She was going upstairs; I was going

Some eighteen months afterward, while at an evening party, I saw her standing chatting with the hostess. I recognized her at once. How could I help recognizing her since I had carmoment I was sidling up to the hostess and received the coveted introduction. I refrained from telling the widow that I had lived beneath her and was nware of how she had been obliged to their strength to the common sit up night after night walting for that husband. I didn't wish to awak- National Life Insurance Company, Mont-en painful memories. I infinitely pre- pelier, Vt. (Mutual.) ferred that she should think she was

> meeting me for the first time. The hostess arranged for a more than casual acquaintance between me and the widow. I saw much of her.

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domestic tastes. Nevertheless I wanted her, and I did my best to win her. All this while I kept in the background my knowledge of her past and my surmises concerning her. In time she consented to become my wife.

I had put off so long telling her that I had known of her former domestic life that I resolved to defer doing so from the honeymoon I told her that I desired to visit a former bachclor chum. She assented. At 3 in the morning I opened my front door and went upstairs. I expected to see my wife's bedroom door open and feel her

I should have considered myself for-I did not. I was angry. I made so much noise purposely that finally I woke her up.

"Pretty late hour this," she said, "for the day after the full of the honeymoon. Could not you make less noise and permit me to sleep?"

This was too much. I told her how I had often in the past heard her husband go home at that late bour and how she had received him. I, who had taken what was left of a chilled heart, instead of getting a kiss or a hot supper received only complaint. She listened to me in some surprise and when I had finished said:

"You gander! My first husband was the editor of a morning newspaper."

A TENNYSON STORY.

The Poet's Mistake and the Way He Tendered an Apology.

England's great poet Tennyson was a somewhat gruff and formidable man, whose manner with curious strangers was by no means gentle and pleasant. Once a young woman who had been just introduced to the great man at Freshwater was left alone with him on the seashore. She stood in immense awe of the poet and therefore did not interrupt bim as he sat speechless, gazing straight ahead of him at the

The long silence was broken at last in an astonishing manner by Tennyson. He was going to open his lips and atter some levely thought, the young woman imagined. Instead he opened them and in gruff and gloomy tones gave voice to this remark: "You creak."

The girl started back in horror. Tennyson added an explanation: "You creak. Your stnys creak."

This so startled the young woman that she ran away and went ludoors. where a large company, she found, was gathered together over tea. In a little time Tennyson appeared, a vague expression on his countenance, as though something bad gone wrong with bim. The girl, now accounting him possibly mad and certainly impolite, tried hard to hide away from him. In vain. His eagle eye found her out. He threaded his way among the other guests toward her, took her hand and said in resonant tones before the whole company of them:

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